Spout Spring

Spout Spring, April 30.- The Rev. Colen Godwin will be guest speaker at the Spout Spring Baptist Church Sunday, May 6. Following a picnic dinner will be served on the lawn.

Pvt. William D. Barns will arrive here Saturday from Fort Rucker, Ala., to spend a few days with his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin.

Miss June Martin is spending a few days in Lynchburg as guest of Mrs. Donald Gordon.

Miss Sue Davidson, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Martin and Debbie spent the week-end in Blackfield, W. Va., visiting the latter's parents.

Wayne Reynolds, who underwent an operation at Memorial Hospital last week is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and Donny, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey spent Sunday in Keysville.

Hollywood

Hollywood. (Note: The following items were omitted from last issue. We appreciate the fine reporting of our Hollywood correspondent, and the cooperation she is receiving from our readers in that fine community).

Mrs. Emma Lemon was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bryant and family Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Smith, of Baltimore Md., is spending some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Elmo Banton, of Richmond spent Sunday in this home. Mr. Banton is still ill. We hope he may soon be well.

Mrs. Joe Slough had the misfortune to get her hip hurt last week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Her daughter, Mrs. Edythe Souders and son, James, of Washington, D. C. are spending some time with her parents and caring for her mother.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached a fine Easter sermon at Hollywood Sunday night. He and Mrs. Elder are teaching a Bible School Training Course at Hollywood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr., and Tye were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. Miss Dorothy Beasley and Claude Hamlette, of Lynchburg visited in this home Saturday.

Mr. Donald Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Walker Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Franklin had Mrs. Joe Goin and family, Mrs. Lucy Jenkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin and David M. Franklin as guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Bryant and Mr. Willie Woodson called in the home of Mrs. Buz Abbitt and Mrs. Addie Jenkins Sunday. We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Abbitt's fall the last week. We hope she and Mrs. Jenkins both may soon be better.

Appomattox is a growing town.

S. C. A. MEETING

The Vera S. C. A. had its regular monthly meeting on April 23, 1962. The meeting was called to order by the president, Allen Webb. The devotion was led by Debbie Reynolds, and Mrs. Covington led our prayer. After having the roll call and minutes read, we had a program from Mrs. Gunter's room.

The next meeting will be held on May 25.

Reporter: Rostland Reynolds.

Twelve are named to football Hall of Fame.

The bravest sight in the world is to see a little 5-year-old boy walk into a covey of doctors and nurses under his own steam.
—Brewton, Ala., Standard.

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RECITAL ANNOUNCED

The piano students of Mrs. Joyce M. Vaughan will present their annual piano recital on Friday, May 4, 1962, at 7:30 in the evening au the Appomattox Elementary School. A variety of compositions will be presented by the students. Friends in the community are cordially invited to attend.

The tap dancing part in the program are: Brenda Williamson, Sandra Gilbert, Joe Marshall, Hammer Harwood, Brenda Massie, Joyce Goin, Diane Doss, Gloria Doss, Charles Doss, Deborah Jean Phelps, Becky Carson, Margie Megginson, Nancy Smith, Saundra Sykes, Maurine McCormick, Sandra Franklin, Nancy Tyree, Kenneth McFadden, Edith Ferris, Bonnie Kaye Johnson, Judy Chamberlain, Donny Ferguson, J. W. Lewis, Priscilla Wooldridge, Vicky Rogers, Karen Beale, Diane Hienkel, Linda Rogers, Sandra Harvey, Marian Talley, Dolores Reynolds, Barbara Bryant, Linda O'Brien, Brenda Goin, Josie Megginson, Roger O'Brien, Judy Goin, Kathy Ferguson, Wanda Ferguson, Rita Bryant, Jimmy Franklin, Kenneth Franklin, Bill Watson, Betty Watson, Joe Vaughan, Sue Williamson, Barbara Williamson, Tommy Wilhoit and Jane Woodson.

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A June wedding is planned.

PERSONALS

Billy Evans, of Washington, D.C., spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Dr. Twyman Williams has returned from Atlanta, where he attended the National Assembly of the Huguenot Society. He also visited with relatives in Thomasville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas and son, Phil, and grand-daughter, Susan Belcher, of Newport News, were recent guests of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wooldridge and son, David, of Portsmouth, N. H., spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wooldridge. They also visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Cumbie, Jr., of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hamilton of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and son, Walter, Jr., of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Robertson of Richmond, Mrs. Percy Thompson and son, Billy, and Miss Nancy Chandler visited Mrs. Nattie Robertson over the week-end at her country home.

Mrs. Jesse Guill left yesterday for Seaside, Washington, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe, Jr. Mrs. Guill was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. H. N. McGuire, of Monroe, Va. They will also attend the World's Fair.

A-1c and Mrs. Wesley Newcomb and daughter, Cindy, of Hillside, Md., are spending a 30 day leave here with Mrs. Newcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans. After his leave, A-1c Newcomb will leave for Kessler Field, Miss., for several weeks training.

HORSE GIVES WAY TO TRACTORS

NEW YORK, March 26 —What ever became of the horse? On Appomattox County farms, where the horse was once a mainstay, it is a fast-disappearing breed.

According to the latest Government count, there has been a 42 percent drop in the number of horses and mules on local farms in a period of five years.

The trend, to a greater or smaller extent, is in line with what is happening in the rest of pastoral America. Nationally, there has been a 28 percent decline in the horse-mule population and, in the State of Virginia, a 30 percent drop.

The current inventory, as revealed by the Census of Agriculture, lists a total of 465 horses and mules on farms in the county, compared with 794 in 1954.

The answer is, of course, that the machine age is making them obsolete. They have become inefficient from a production standpoint. The up-and-coming farmer finds that he must use tractors, motortrucks and other power equipment if he is to make a decent profit.

The mechanizing of the farm has been in progress for a number of years and has proved worth while for those who have been able to keep up-to-date in that respect.

On the nation's farms, as a result, there has been an increase of nearly 85 per cent in output per man-hour in the last 10-years.

While much of the mechanizing took place before 1954, considerable advances are still being made. It is estimated that American farmers are spending between $2.5 billion and $3 billion a year for new machinery.

In Appomattox County, according to the new farm census, the total number of tractors in use on local farms, including wheel, garden and crawler tractors, is 792, compared with the 1954 total of 503.

Nationally, over 80 percent of the farms now use tractors, as against 63 percent 10-years ago and 15 percent 20 years ago.

Despite the progress that has been made in adjusting to the machine age and despite the assistance given the farmer through price supports and other means, he is still getting less for his efforts and his investment than other segments of the economy, the figures show.

DEATHS

CLARENCE T. PUGH

Clarence Thornton Pugh, 81, retired farmer, died at his home, Pamlin, Thursday morning. Born in Charlotte County, the son of Thomas and Mary Ella Thornton Pugh. He was a member of Old Concord Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Janie Fleming Pugh; five stepsons, Alfred Van Allen, Russell C. Van Allen and Kenneth E. Van Allen, all of Richmond, Harold Van Allen of Kingston, N. Y. and Roland L. Van Allen of Smithbrook, Md.; three sisters: Mrs. Walter D. Hunter, Sr. of Appomattox, Mrs. Alice Rhodes of Mayesville, S. C., and Mrs. Bessie Evans of Clifton Forge; and nine step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 P. M. Saturday at Madisonville Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Leslie Hart and the Rev. Louis A. Skidmore. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were McBirds Rhodes, Bill Rhodes, Walter D. Hunter, John T. Hunter, Harold Van Allen and Roland Van Allen.

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MORE LOCAL SERVICES NEEDED FOR NEW FAMILIES

NEW YORK, April 9 — If a considerable number of families in this highly-mobile population of ours should suddenly decide to take up residence in Appomattox, how well prepared would the community be to take care of them?

What would the new arrivals require in the way of additional school facilities, teachers, water supply, police protection and the many other services that go with modern living?

The nature and extent of the problems created by a rapid rise in population are brought out in a report in the Municipal Year Book based on a study of a particular urban county, conducted by the University of Wisconsin.

It shows that the arrival of 100 new families in a community brings on the need of 3.85 more classrooms, of 4 additional teachers, 9/10ths of a policeman, 2/3rds of a fireman and 4 other public employees for such operations as street cleaning, tax collection, park maintenance and the various health and welfare activities.

The 100 new families would require 10,000 gallons of water, a day, a hospital bed, part of a jail cell and of a visiting nurse and added library facilities.

In terms of Appomattox, what does it boil down to?

A calculation shows what would be needed, according to the figures in the report, to provide for an increase of 10 percent in the number of local families, which totaled 377 at time of the recent census.

The extra 38 families would require 1.4 additional classrooms (grade school and high school), 0.6 policemen and firemen, 1.5 teachers, 3,760 gallons of water a day, 0.1 hospital beds and many other services.

The problems that newcomers bring with them are big ones. Not that more families are not wanted. They are the lifeblood of any community from the standpoint of growth, vitality and economic health. But they do create problems.

Providing the necessary facilities for sudden increases in population can work havoc with local budgets. The strain, however, is a temporary one. In due time the newcomers will be carrying their own weight, financially, through the taxes they will be paying.

CLIFTON THOMAS ELECTED PRESIDENT BSU

The Baptist Student Union of Perkinston Junior College elected 1962-63 officers at their last meeting. The newly elected president is Clifton Thomas, a pre-pharmacy major from Pascagoula, formerly of Newport News.

Mr. Thomas is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans of Appomattox.

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